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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application as amended is requested.

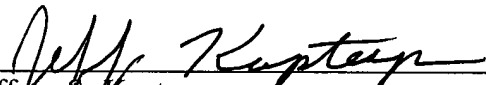
Claims 1-26 have been canceled, and new claim 27 has been added. Applicants submit that the cited references do not disclose or suggest a combination film stretcher and dispenser as recited in new claim 27.

Applicants have made a concerted effort to the place the present application in condition for allowance, and a notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. In the event there are any remaining informalities, the courtesy of a telephone call to the undersigned attorney would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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